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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

EGYPTIAN BULK CARRIERS S.A.E.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

**VENUS INTERNATIONAL FREE ZONE,
LOADING AND UNLOADING S.A.E.,**

Defendants.

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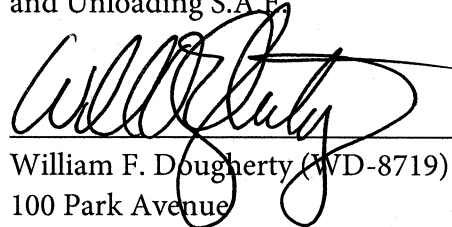
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendant Venus International Free Zone, Loading and Unloading S.A.E. hereby represents to this Honorable Court that said defendant does not have a corporate parent nor is there any publicly-held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.

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